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# Martin Thomsen Nursery Company



Stately Trees      Ornamental Shrubs  
Beautiful Roses      Hardy Perennials

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Wellsboro, Penna.





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*Mansfield, Pa.*

# *Martin Thomsen Nursery Company*

**PRICE LIST  
of**

*High Grade Local Grown  
NURSERY STOCK*

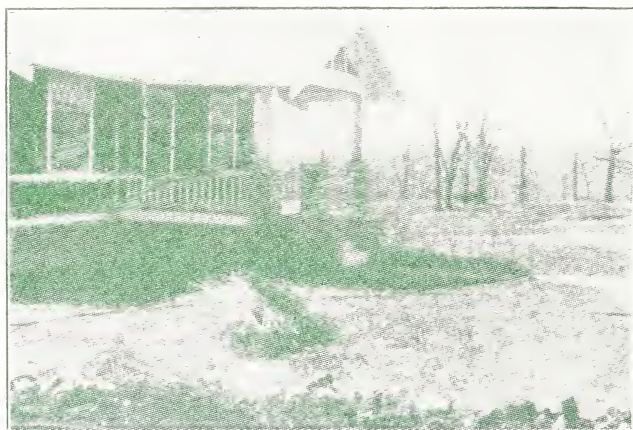
**It Isn't a Home Until It's Planted**

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“Builders of Beauty”  
Societe Nationale D'Horticulture de France.  
Almindelig Dansk Gartnerforening, Denmark.

**Martin Thomsen Nursery Co.  
Wellsboro, Penna.**

## BOOST AND BEAUTIFY YOUR TOWN WITH PLANTINGS

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

**Prices.**—This list cancels all previous prices. All stock is made subject to crop and conditions beyond our control, and the prices are subject to change without notice.

**Correspondence.**—We give every inquiry prompt attention and all estimates free of charge.

**Order Early.**—It greatly facilitates selection and reservation of stock if orders are received early. It will avoid disappointment.

**Terms.**—Cash. Credit only to parties who are known to us. All bills are due the first of every month following purchase.

**Complaints.**—We make no adjustment unless made within five days after receipt of goods.

**Guaranty and Replacement.**—We replace any stock planted by us, which fails to live the first season, for half of the purchase price. All stock not planted by us we guarantee to reach you in good condition and true to name. Should any prove otherwise we will promptly correct error on our part, but in no case shall we be responsible for larger amount than the original purchase price. We do not guarantee the growth. Remember, plants are living organisms and are subject to disease, drought, fire, and are often exposed to careless treatment over which we have no control.

We do not plant any stock listed in this price list which is not purchased from us.

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MARTIN THOMSEN NURSERY COMPANY





## INTRODUCTION

This price list of Nursery Stock is no doubt the first publication issued in this locality offering local grown stock. We are sure it will be of great benefit for this community to have experts right here to offer hardy, local grown, fresh dug, and therefore full-of-life plants, not to be compared with those from storage usually offered. Furthermore to have us to assist you setting them out, if necessary, and to help you beautifying your home grounds.

It is our aim only to offer such varieties and species as have proved hardy in this section; however, we will always be on guard for introducing novelties or scarce varieties when we believe it to be beneficial to our customers. If you select us to furnish stock for your purpose, and want us to set them out, you can always depend upon it that the stock is hardy and adapted for the place you wish beautified.

We take this occasion to thank all our customers for their patronage, support and loyalty in buying from us, located in your own neighborhood, and we assure you, that we will always do our utmost to assure your satisfaction.

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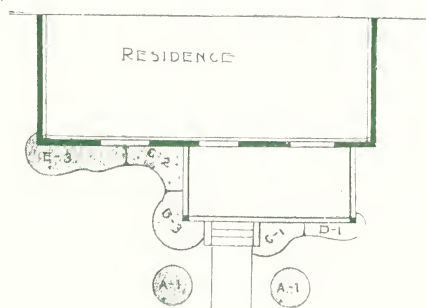


It Isn't a Home Until It's Planted



## MAKE YOUR HOME A FAIRYLAND OF FLOWERS

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### OUR LANDSCAPE SERVICE

Through many years of persistent study in the most important countries in Europe, as well as live observation in this country, we have become great lovers of beauty. The ever ruling panorama of the most famous parks and gardens in Europe and America before our eyes in our remembrance have been a great inspiration to us. We will here mention only a few:

None who have seen the Botanical Garden and Orsted Parken at Copenhagen will ever forget them. Also the wonderful garden along the bathing beach north of Copenhagen. How about the splendid Parco Umberta at Rome, or Parco Publico at Milano, with real Italian ingeniousness; or the most famous of all parks in Europe, at Versailles, near Paris, with its thousands and thousands of fountains, which play but one hour every month, the first Sunday, between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. The American tourists will surely recall the wonderful "Schonbrunnen" at Vienna; also the grand parks at Potsdam near Berlin, "Sanssouci." The Royal Gardens at Laken, Brussels, cannot go unobserved. In Norway and Sweden are many beautiful parks, too numerous to mention. However, let us also appreciate the wonderful parks at Rochester, N. Y., both Highland and Eastman; also the unexcelled gardens, Browncroft, at the same place. We will highly recommend our customers to visit those "layouts," when in Rochester. Also the picturesque parks around Lake Harriot at Minneapolis, Minn.

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## SURROUNDING YOUR HOME WITH PLANTING SHOWS CHARACTER

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No wonder, therefore, that we have taken the Landscape Service up so seriously, and are giving this branch of our business our closest attention.

Through the lack of real landscape experts in this territory, the beautifying of home grounds has been neglected, and still worse, the beautifying and educational importance and significance has not been sufficiently appreciated, as it surely will be in the coming years. Pioneers are observed in the last years, and surrounding the home grounds with more or less suitable plantings is becoming more frequently a delightful sign in the right direction.

The important thing in beautifying your home with plantings is to select the right varieties and species, hardy in this section, and after preparing the soil with fertilizer; if acid, with lime; also in some instances drainage is necessary, plant them at suitable places. If the surroundings are to be made a success, good judgment, taste and knowledge of the plants used are absolutely necessary.

Beware of placing orders with canvassers and mail order houses without any definite plan of the right use of same.

We will gladly call on you, without charge, giving you suggestions about beautifying your surroundings; on larger layout we will draw plan and make estimate at small cost. You will be surprised how your home, from an obnoxious or ordinary place, will become a fairyland of flowers, and promote the greatest educational significance in your community and instinctively cause the greatest things in life—a happy and joyful life.

How wonderful is Nature in the Spring when the small leaves appear and in the Summer when the flowers develop in all their fragrance, but not less attractive in the Fall with its indescribable color effect for which Pennsylvania is so renowned throughout the world. Let us help you select some of this beautiful nursery stock for around your home.

Our charges are reasonable, yet sufficient to warrant the best results to our clients. We always aim to have only first class experts to do Landscape Gardening, Pruning and Tree Surgery, with many years of experience in Europe and America, including horticultural college education. We also have reliable trained workmen to do the rough work, for which our charges are very reasonable.

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## CHARACTER—FRAGRANCE—MILDNESS

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### ROSES—"THE QUEEN OF THE FLOWERS"

Roses are the oldest cultivated flowers and no garden is complete without these favorites to furnish fragrant blossoms of all colors from Spring until fall. The collection here offered embraces as complete a range of color as it is possible to bring together in such a number of plants, with freedom of flowering, perfect form, fragrance, hardiness and general excellence; a product of wide experience.

Plant the roses so the junction of the grafts is about three inches below the surface of the soil. Protect them in the winter by hilling them up with soil about six or eight inches, and leaves or straw manure on top. In the Spring they should be properly cut back.

Angel Pernet.—Novelty from Fall of 1924. Vivid orange yellow, shaded fiery deep reddish apricot. Awarded Gold Medal..	\$2.00
Clio.—Delightful satiny-flesh, with deep center.....	1.00
Etoile de Hollande.—Brilliant red. A fine dark red rose.....	1.00
Frau Kary Druschi—"Snow Queen"—The most beautiful white rose ever produced .....	.75
General Jaqueminot.—Brilliant scarlet-crimson. Very hardy....	.75
Golden Emblem.—One of the most excellent yellow roses ever produced, but tender .....	1.00
Golden Ophelia.—Golden yellow, delicately perfumed .....	1.00
Gruss an Teplitz.—Intense depth and richness of color, velvet crimson red. Very suitable for bedding .....	.75
Independence Day.—Flaming yellow buds, heavily shaded with copper and brown, fades to light orange pink.....	1.50
Jonkheer J. L. Mock.—Deep pink, unexcelled for cut flowers..	.75
Los Angeles.—Flame pink toned coral. well known beauty....	.85
Mme. Caroline Testout.—Brilliant satin rose. The best pink of its class. Very free bloomer .....	.75
Mme. Edouard Herriot.—Coral red, with beautiful long buds A Gold Medal rose. Also called "The Daily Mail Rose"	.85
Mme. Butterfly.—Brilliant pink and suffused apricot and gold. Novelty . . . . .	.85
Mrs. Aaron Ward.—Wonderful deep orange, shaded to creamy yellow . . . . .	.85
Ophelia.—Salmon flesh, shaded rose. A real cut flower rose..	.75
Poul Neyron.—Bright ruddy pink. Immense flowers and incessant bloomer. Vigorous growth .....	.75



## THERE ARE NO ROSES LIKE YOUR OWN

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<b>Rev. F. Page-Roberts.</b> —Copper red buds of great length, opening to golden yellow blooms stained outside with red, fully double and very large, fragrant. A gorgeous rose, unsurpassed . . . . .	2.00
<b>Souvenir de Claudius Pernet.</b> —Fine fadeless yellow, paling somewhat to the edge. A Gold Medal rose. . . . .	1.50
<b>Queen Alexandra.</b> —Intense vermillion, deeply shaded old gold on reverse of petals. One of the most remarkable color combinations of roses . . . . .	1.50

### BABY RAMBLER

A distinct and charming class of roses. They are low growing and all summer produce an abundance of clusters of small, perfectly formed flowers. They are excellent for bedding and in front of other roses.

<b>Catharine Zemet.</b> —A pure white . . . . .	\$ .75
<b>Eblousant.</b> —A dark crimson baby rambler with curiously curled and twisted petals . . . . .	1.00
<b>Ellen Poulsen.</b> —The best pink polyantha ever produced. . . . .	.75
<b>Louise Walter.</b> —A soft and tender tone of pink. . . . .	.75
<b>Ideal.</b> —The darkest colored of all, an intense rich, lustrous garnet . . . . .	1.00

### CLIMBING RAMBLER ROSES

The Rambler roses are especially adapted for training along fences, trellises or pillars and should be used everywhere for covering terraces where it is difficult to mow grass.

<b>Alberic Barbier.</b> —This is absolutely the best yellow climber with large flowers in great profusion . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>American Pillar.</b> —Single flowers of brilliant crimson-pink with white-golden center . . . . .	.75
<b>Dorothy Perkins.</b> —The best pink of its type. Too popular to need description . . . . .	.75
<b>Dr. van Fleet.</b> —Rich flesh pink, has become a great favorite. . . . .	.75c
<b>Excelsa.</b> —Intense crimson maroon, the tips of the petals tinged with scarlet . . . . .	.75
<b>Pauls Scarlet Climber.</b> —The best deep red ever produced. . . . .	.75
<b>White Dorothy Perkins.</b> —Pure white; unexcelled . . . . .	.75

## FLOWERING SHRUBS CREATE JOY AND HAPPINESS

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### ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

The garden is just as much a part of the home as the house is. It speaks the character and quality of the inmates as truly as the house does. The garden is a sort of outward expression of the estimate a man puts upon himself; and usually a man is accepted upon his own estimate. The garden, too, adds to the happiness of the home quite as much as do the usual things of the house; more, because the plants are living things that mean companionship and for the care bestowed upon them, they smile their appreciation.

Apart from your own enjoyment of beautiful things, there is the practical consideration to be remembered that no investment adds so much to the rent or sale value of a place as well planted grounds. It is an investment that increases in value from year to year and yields yearly dividends in color and fragrance and beauty for your own enjoyment.

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MARTIN THOMSEN NURSERY COMPANY

## OUR STOCK IS HARDY

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We are listing only the most beautiful shrubs, which will produce a profusion of fragrant blossoms from early Spring until Fall. If other varieties are desired, we can furnish them in a short time, at moderate prices.

<b>Almond.</b> —White and pink, double. Some of the most beautiful of early Spring flowering shrubs, with pretty white or pink flowers snuggled tight to the twigs, each.....	\$ .85
<b>Althea.</b> —Double, white, purple or red. Flowers in August-September. They are very showy and attractive, but need a little protection in the winter .....	.60
<b>Barberry.</b> —"Berberis Thunbergii". There is no shrub in existence so generally planted or more practical for all purposes where beautiful foliage is desired. They have bright red berries in the winter. Absolutely the most hardy and beautiful for hedges. 12-18 in. Per 100, \$20.00. Each .....	.25
8 to 15 inches .....	per 100, \$15.00
<b>Butterfly Bush.</b> —"Buddleia Magnifica". This is one of the most showy shrubs, with large spikes of blue flowers in August-September. The top will freeze down every winter, but they will come up from the roots again in the spring.....	.60
<b>Cornus Sibirica.</b> —They have bright red twigs, which are attractive in the winter. Also with their desirable berries.....	.60
<b>Cornus Spathi.</b> —This is no doubt the most attractive of all cornus where yellow foliage is desired. It is medium growing habit and should be used in every shrubbery border, for giving them the right color effect .....	.85
<b>Deutzia Crenata Rosea.</b> —Valuable shrubs growing well in any kind of soil. Bloom in dainty bell tassel-shaped flowers borne thickly in wreaths along the branches in June....	.60
<b>Deutzia Gracilis.</b> —Very desirable for low growing shrubs, flower as above . . . . .	.60
<b>Deutzia Pride of Rochester.</b> —This is one of the most beautiful and popular varieties of shrubs. White flower.....	.60
<b>Crab, Bechtel's Flowering.</b> —A medium size ornamental tree, very adaptable as specimen in the lawn. It is covered with double pink flowers in early spring. A real beauty.....	2.00



## FLOWERS CREATE THE RIGHT SPIRIT IN CHILDREN

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<b>Cherry, Japanese Rose Flowering.</b> —No Flowering tree is so famous, admirable and choice as this noble tree. The Japanese Rose Flowering Cherries at Washington are so widely known that further description is superfluous, 3 to 4 feet. . .	5.00
<b>Cydonia Japonica.</b> —"Japanese Quince." Produce very handsome red flowers in early spring . . . . .	.75
<b>Forsythia Fortunei.</b> —The earliest spring flowering shrubs; wonderful yellow blossoms along the stem . . . . .	.60
<b>Honeysuckle.</b> —Bright and pretty fragrant flowers, followed by showy berries that last through the fall. White, pink or yellow . . . . .	.60
<b>Hydrangea Arborecens Grandiflora.</b> —Round heads of snowy white flower in great profusion, from June to late Sept. . .	.75
<b>Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.</b> —Individual flowers of large size, creamy white, turning pink in the late summer months. Is especially adapted for porch plantings; also for specimen in the lawn . . . . .	.75
<b>Lilac.</b> —The most admired of all the old-fashioned garden shrubs, whose dainty flowers never fail to charm with their delicate beauty nor refresh with their tender fragrance. We offer the best French varieties with large clusters of double or single flowers in all colors . . . . .	1.00
<b>Lilac Vulgaris.</b> —The old fashioned blue lilac. . . . .	.60
<b>Philadelphus, "Syringa" Coronarius.</b> —The flowers are very profuse with white and rich creamy tinge imparted by the golden stems. Very fragrant . . . . .	.60
<b>Philadelphus Aurea.</b> —A very popular and admirable golden leaved variety. Especially adapted for porch plantings and for color effect in shrubbery border. Compact growth . . . . .	.75
<b>Privet "Lodense".</b> —New low and compact growing privet, very good for low hedges; takes the place of boxwood. Per 100, \$20. Each . . . . .	.25
<b>Prunus Triloba.</b> —Flowers in very early spring, before the leaves appear, the whole tree is decked in a fiery cloud of double light pink blossoms, just like small roses. This charming shrub should be planted in every garden. Lovely for borders, as well as specimen in the lawn. . . . .	
2-3 feet bushes . . . . .	1.00
Standard, 3-4 feet bushes . . . . .	1.50

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## FLOWERING SHRUBS OFFER MAXIMUM BEAUTY WITH MINIMUM EFFORT

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<b>Spirea Anthony Waterer.</b> —Dwarf, bushy or spreading type with large corymbs, brilliantly colored rose crimson. A popular shrub . . . . .	.60
<b>Spirea Douglassi.</b> —Deep pink flowers in spikes about six inches long on the branches . . . . .	.60
<b>Spirea Van Houtte.</b> —One of the most beautiful of early blooming Spirea. Produce a mass of white flowers in May-June. The most popular of all flowering shrubs. . . . .	.60
<b>Stephanandra Flexuosa.</b> —Branches angular, even zig-zagged, with handsome lobed leaves which turn to purplish red, and attractive white flowers in June . . . . .	.75
<b>Viburnum Opulus Sterile.</b> —"Snowball." A lovely shrub, with white ball shaped blossoms in midsummer. . . . .	.75
<b>Weigelia Eva Ratchka.</b> —Belongs to our most choice shrubs, with a distinct and beautiful deep carmen red flower. . . . .	.85
<b>Weigelia Rosea.</b> —It is of more vigorous growth than the above with wonderful pink blossom . . . . .	.60
<b>Weigelia Rosea Nana Variagata.</b> —Leaves margined and streaked creamy white. Flowers lovely pink . . . . .	.75

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## EVERGREEN PLANTINGS SHOW DIGNITY

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Norway Spruce as it grows in Norway

### EVERGREENS

This class of plants is one of the best for foundation planting and the rapidly increasing demand for them in later years has caused great shortage of them, and also increasing prices.

However, we are listing a number of those which have proved hardy in this section of the country, and we will highly recommend you consulting us before placing order, on account of the many varieties not hardy or adaptable for our severe winters. We are sure you will avoid great disappointment and loss of money.

They are largely used in ornamental plantings and groupings around the porch and along the walk. Also as specimen in the lawn. The evergreen effect is cooling in the hot summer months, and adding a touch of green and warmth in the cold winter months.

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## A MASS PLANTING OF EVERGREENS HAS NO EQUAL

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<b>American Arboe Vitae</b> —A very handsome evergreen which grows rapidly in any kind of soil. It can be sheared in any shape you may want, and kept any desirable height.	
2-3 feet . . . . .	2.75
3-4 feet . . . . .	4.50
4-5 feet . . . . .	6.00
5-6 feet . . . . .	8.00
<b>American Arboe Vitae Globosa</b> —It develops in a compact globe, spreading equally as in height. Light green foliage.	
1-2 feet . . . . .	3.00
2-3 feet . . . . .	4.50
<b>American Arbie Vitae Globosa</b> —It develops in a compact globe, It is very useful for placing on each side of a doorway and windows or to break the horizontal line.	
2-3 feet . . . . .	4.00
3-4 feet . . . . .	6.00
4-5 feet . . . . .	8.50
<b>Juniper Hibernica "Irish"</b> —A distinct variety with erect columnar form. The foliage is glaucous green. One of the most useful evergreens.	
2-3 feet . . . . .	3.50
3-4 feet . . . . .	5.00
4-5 feet . . . . .	7.00
<b>Juniper Virginiana</b> —"Red Cedar." It has beautiful bluish green foliage. As it is perfectly hardy it should be planted frequently.	
2-3 feet . . . . .	3.50
3-4 feet . . . . .	5.00
<b>Juniper Pfitzeriana</b> —This is the most beautiful and hardy of the spreading types of Juniper. The foliage is rich dark green. Very popular.	
1½-2 feet . . . . .	4.50
2-2½ feet . . . . .	5.25
2½-3 feet . . . . .	6.50
<b>Retinospora Plumsa Aurea</b> —We believe it to be the best golden leaved evergreen. The growth is compact, slightly pyramidal. It needs a little protection in the winter. Best with hemlock branches.	
1-2 feet . . . . .	3.50
2-3 feet . . . . .	6.00

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## WILD SHRUBS IN YOUR OWN YARD

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**Kalmia Latifolia.**—This broad-leaved evergreen is one of our most beautiful native plants. A glorious sight in June while in bloom, with their large clusters of wonderfully pinkish-white flowers in great profusion. It should be planted more commonly.

1-2 feet . . . . .	2.00
2-3 feet . . . . .	3.50
3-4 feet . . . . .	5.50

**Norway Spruce.**—This popular evergreen is very useful in landscape planting, especially as specimens in lawn. They can be kept sheared, and make a fine evergreen hedge.

1-2 feet . . . . .	1.75
2-3 feet . . . . .	2.75
3-4 feet . . . . .	3.50

**Colorado Blue Spruce.**—As specimen in the lawn it has no equal; the foliage is bluish white. Perfectly hardy.

1-2 feet . . . . .	4.00
2-3 feet . . . . .	6.00

**Rhododendron Maximum.**—Considered by many the noblest of all American evergreen shrubs. While in bloom in July they are the most gorgeous sight with their waxy white delicately pink flowers. Should be grown in every garden.

1-2 feet . . . . .	2.00
2-3 feet . . . . .	4.00
3-4 feet . . . . .	6.00
4-5 feet . . . . .	8.00

**Tsuga Canadensis Compacta.**—This is a new variety, which we wish to introduce to our customers. It is similar to *Tsuga Canadensis*, but is very slow growing and compact, with a glaucous dark green foliage. It is particularly useful for foundation plantation. We have only a few to offer this season.

3-4 feet . . . . .	6.00
4-5 feet . . . . .	8.00

**Tsuga Canadensis Pyramidalis.**—It has very fine leaves and pyramidal growth, and slow growing. Novelty introduced by us this year. 2-3 feet . . . . . 10.00

**Tsuga Canadensis.**—One of our most beautiful, popular and hardy evergreens. For gardens, parks, and evergreen bor-



## THOMSEN'S SHRUBS ARE HARDY

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ders, as well as specimen in the lawn, it has no equal. It makes a very handsome hedge, and stands shearing very well. The stock which we offer is very bushy and beautiful shaped plants.

1-2 feet . . . . .	1.50
2-3 feet . . . . .	2.50
3-4 feet . . . . .	3.50
4-5 feet . . . . .	5.00
5-6 feet . . . . .	6.50
6-7 feet . . . . .	9.00

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## PLANTING ORNAMENTAL TREES SHOWS COMMUNITY SPIRIT

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### ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shade trees must be planted for making a real home. What is more pleasant on a hot summer day than to rest under a pleasant tree. It makes the comfort and joy which should be everybody's privilege. It also increases highly the property value, and gives the environment the right charm of being a real home. Therefore plant shade trees.

**White Birch.**—A very handsome and elegant tree, with white bark and dark green leaves, which turn yellow in the fall. It is well adapted for specimen in lawns. 6-8 feet..... \$2.50

**Catalpa.**—"Umbrella Tree." A very beautiful umbrella shaped tree. It is only useful for placing on entrances, or along walks. 1 year head . . . . . 2.50

**American Elm.**—It is one of our most picturesque tall growing native trees, with great strength and particular grace. Very attractive for roadside plantings and in parks.  
1½ inch caliper . . . . . 2.00  
2 inches caliper up . . . . . 4.00

**Silver Maple.**—A desirable rapid-growing graceful tree, fine for lawn and street planting. 6-8 feet . . . . . 2.00

**Norway Maple.**—Grows to large size and is of neat, compact habit, with a rounded head. A favorite street tree.  
1-1½ inch caliper . . . . . 2.50  
2-2½ inch caliper . . . . . 4.50  
3-4 inch caliper . . . . . 9.00

**Mountain Ash.**—Beautiful fern-leaved foliage and very attractive red berries in the winter.  
2-3 feet . . . . . .50  
4-6 feet . . . . . 2.00

**Gingo Biloba.**—Although it is a conifer, it has the appearance of a deciduous. The habit is veiling in the mystery of the orient, its original home. 1½ inches . . . . . 3.00

**Tulip Tree.**—A very handsome tree with beautiful foliage and wonderful flowers.  
2-3 feet . . . . . .75  
3-5 feet . . . . . 1.50

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## MAKE PERENNIALS YOUR HOBBY

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### HARDY PERENNIALS

No gardens are complete without these wonderful flowers. In no other way is it possible to obtain so great an abundance of the most dainty and fragrant flowers for bedding as well as for cutting, for which use you will have an unfailing supply from early spring until late fall. Combined with shrubbery you will obtain the most pleasant effect. The following are some of the most beautiful and hardy for this locality. The prices are 25c each and \$22.00 per hundred, except where otherwise noted.



**Achillea, Boule de Neige.**—An attractive variety for cut flowers, which is produced in abundance; double, pure white.

**Adiantum Pedatum.** — “American Maidenhair Fern.” Very elegant

**Anemone Japonica.**—They are worth every flower lover’s attention, with their dainty flowers in different colors, in the fall, when there is shortage of other flowers.

**Astilba.**—Large clusters of white and pink blossoms in midsummer. 35 cents.

**Bleeding Heart.**—Drooping, heart-shaped pink flowers on arching stems. 50 cents.

**Hardy Carnation.**—Excellent for cut flowers. Will bloom abundantly from July until Fall.

**Columbine.**—An old favorite, and still one of the very best, with their long slender spurs on very graceful stems. A most beautiful combination of colors, almost every shade imaginable. These include Mrs. Elliot Scott’s hybrids.

**Chrysanthemums.**—Have become the popular autumn flower, giving a mass of blooms, even after the frost has taken all other flowers.

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## HERE ARE PLENTY OF CUT FLOWER LEADERS

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**Campanula.**—"Bellflowers." One of the best semi-perennial flowers. Produce bell-shaped blossoms in many colors.

**Coreopsis.**—Very graceful yellow blossoms, especially fine for cuttings.

**Nepeta Msusini.**—Low and spreading, blue flowers and beautiful green foliage. Good for edging and borders.

**Edelweis.**—Beautiful white leaves and small yellow flowers, which are surrounded by starlike heads of leaves, clothed with a dense white wooly substance. Splendid for Rock Gardens.

**Foxglove.**—A very popular ornamental perennial plant, wonderful as mass planting, with their long spikes of pretty-spotted thimble-shaped flowers.

**Gailardia.**—They are among our most attractive and effective perennial plants, and will thrive in almost any locality. The flowers are yellow, flecked with crimson and dark red centers.

**Gypsophylla.**—They throw out a mass of small white single blossoms in August and September. Very useful for cutting in combination with other flowers. Dried, they will hold the whole winter through.

**Gypsophylla, par. fl. pl.**—Similar to above, but with double and larger flowers. 50 cents.

**Lithhyrus.**—"Hardy Sweet Peas." A very desirable hardy climber. The flowers are lovely for table decoration.

**Lilies.**—They are some of the most charming and refined flowers in existence, with exquisite markings and covering an entire range of colors. They are very fragrant.

**Lily Auratum.**—The flowers are very large, ivory white and spotted with brownish-crimson. One of the finest of all lillies. 50 cents.

**Lily Candidum, or Madonna Lily.**—The most popular and hardiest. Color pure white.

**Lily Henryi.**—It has a brown spotted yellow flower. No doubt the most valuable of the recent introductions. 75 cents.

**Lily Regale.**—The flowers are white, overlaid with pink and a yellow throat. A most stately lily just introduced from China. 50c.

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## MAKE YOUR GARDEN A MASS OF BLOOM

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- Lily Speciosum Rubrum.**—Pink reddish variety. Very beautiful. 50c.
- Lupinus Polyphyllus.**—Very desirable plants covering a long range of colors, with long spikes. They are especially useful for cutting; also for borders.
- Liatris Pycnostaccya.**—"Blazing Star." Showy purple and rosy flowers in attractive spikes.
- Oenothera.**—Very showy, low growing, with yellow flowers in spring.
- Papaver Nudicaule.**—"Iceland Poppy." Orange scarlet flowers. Lovely for bouquet.
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- Pyrethrum Hybridum.**—One of the very best hardy perennials, valuable alike for cutting and hardy borders. One of the most famous flowers in Europe. Double and single flowers in all colors.
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- Trolleus Orange Globe.**—Foliage finely divided and deep green. Flowers globular, about two inches across, and produced on stout, erect stems.
- Thymus Vulgare.**—Low growing rock garden plant. Beautiful foliage and lilac blue fragrant flowers.
- Yucca Filimentosa.**—A very showy plant when in bloom, its stems 5-6 feet tall, covered with masses of creamy white bell-shaped flowers. 35 cents.

## IRIS ARE LIKE ORCHIDS—INDESCRIBABLE

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### GERMAN IRIS

Of later years Iris have become very popular; for the real flower lover and lovers of beauty they have become a "hobby", and certainly not without reason. They are of the most showy, delicious and fragrant flowers, unexcelled for cutting. In beauty they come up to the standard of the orchids. Should be planted in every garden.

The price is 25 cents, except where otherwise noted.

**Caprice.**—S. Rosy red; F. Deeper rosy red.

**Chester Hunt.**—Large, lavender.

**Fairy.**—White suffused pale blue.

**Isoline.**—The round standards are pale pinkish buff, strongly flushed mauve; the sharply reflexed falls are Chinese violet with russet tints at the side; bewildering shade, but wonderful. 50 cents.

**Jeane D'Arc.**—S., Ruffled white, penciled lilac; F., white edge, lilac to the base.

**Juniata.**—Mauve to manganese violet.

**Loreley.**—S., Light yellow; F., Blue bordered cream.

**Mme. Chereau.**—White, elegantly frilled with clear blue border.

**Nibelungen.**—S., Fawn and yellow; F., Violet purple on bronze.

**Pallida Dalmatica.**—Lavender. Old, but still an outstanding favorite.

**Perfection.**—Blue and violet with orange beard.

**Rhein Nixe.**—S., White; F., Violet blue with white edges.

**Lent A. Williamson.**—S., Blue violet; F., Rich royal purple with yellow beard. In 1922 it was rated by the American Iris Society as the finest Iris in the world. \$1.25.

### JAPANESE IRIS

They exhibit the most beautiful delicate shades, and are a most gorgeous sight while in bloom. The first time seeing them, one cannot withhold an exclamation of surprise, and having once seen them their striking beauty can never be forgotten. The best varieties only. 50 cents each.

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## VINES—GRACE—BEAUTY

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### VINES

Vines always add grace and beauty when placed at their right places. They are very charming to cover embankment, screen a porch, shade a window; clambering over the arched gateway, along the fence, over old stumps or the summer house as well.

<b>Boston Ivy.</b> —It clings firmly to the smoothest surface; is especially charming in the fall when the leaves turn to bright red . . . . .	\$ .75
<b>Clematis Jackmani.</b> —The most beautiful of all, with dainty velvety purple flowers in early summer . . . . .	1.00
<b>Clematis Paniculata.</b> —Small creamy white flowers, which are delicately fragrant, and flowers in great profusion. . . . .	.60
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<b>Wisteria Sinensis.</b> —Of Chinese origin, producing wonderful purple flowers in early summer or spring. . . . .	.75
<b>Dutchman's Pipe.</b> —Highly useful for its large leaves, which make a very handsome screen . . . . .	.60

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### NO GARDEN—WITHOUT PHLOX

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#### HARDY PHLOX

They belong to the most choice and wonderful perennials in existence. No garden is complete without those favorites. We are listing only the very best of all newer and older varieties.

The price is 25 cents each, except where otherwise noted.

<b>Beacon.</b> —Brilliant cherry red.
<b>B. Comte.</b> —Purple.
<b>Bridesmaid.</b> —White, with large crimson center.
<b>Champ Elysees.</b> —Bright rose Magenta.
<b>Elizabeth Campbell.</b> —Soft pink, large flowers. 35 cents.
<b>Europe.</b> —White, crimson center.
<b>Ferdinand Cortez.</b> —Deep crimson.
<b>Miss Lingard.</b> —Earliest white, pale pink eye.
<b>Pantheon.</b> —Rose pink.
<b>Rheinlander.</b> —Salmon pink.
<b>Thor.</b> —Deep salmon pink, aniline red eye.
<b>R. P. Struthers.</b> —Bright rosy-carmine, with claret red eye.

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## THE PEONY IS THE "QUEEN OF THE LAWN"

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### PEONIES

Peonies are unquestionably the most beautiful and admirable of all hardy perennials, especially on account of their hardiness in this territory or very severe climate. They are the most gorgeous sight while in bloom, often thirty or forty perfect blooms on a specimen plant. We are listing the most beautiful varieties, hardy for this climate:

Albatre.—Milk white shade ivory, each .....	\$1 50
Asa Gray.—Very large salmon pink .....	1.50
Couronne D'Or.—Immense, imbricated snowy white .....	1.00
Delaschei.—Midseason, one of the best dark red.....	1.00
Duchess of Nemour.—Lemon yellow, fragrant.....	.75
Edulis Superba.—Very clear mauve pink. Early.....	.50
Festiva Maxima.—Unquestionably the ideal white.....	.50
Felix Crousse.—Brilliant flamed red. Best red.....	1.00
Karl Rosenfield.—Rich velvety-crimson. A revelation.....	1.50
Livingstone.—Soft rose pink. Best late pink.....	1.25
Madm. Ducl.—Silvery pink . . . . .	1.25
Mons. Dupont.—Beautiful ivory white . . . . .	1.00
Mons. Jules Elie.—Pale lilac rose .....	1.50
Richardson's Dorchester.—Salmon pink. Best late .....	1.50
Le Cygne.—Creamy white with a greenish luminosity at the heart, passing to a clear paper white with age. The American Peony Society scored it 99, the highest vote ever given a peony. Must be ordered ten days before you wish it delivered . . . . .	15.00

## OUR DAHLIAS ARE GREAT BEAUTIES

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### DAHLIAS

We are this year offering the most wonderful Dahlias ever seen in this locality. The assortment is a product of very careful selection of the different colors and species, and we will highly recommend you to try them. You will get undreamed return of the most perfect, fragrant and showy flower in existence. Last year our dahlias were highly admired among our customers. This year we have improved very much our collection by adding newer and choicer varieties to it.

<b>A. D. Livoni.</b> —(Show). A splendid clear pink, beautifully quilled . . . . .	\$ .35
<b>Insulinde.</b> —(Dec.) Golden ochre, with salmon red suffusion deepens towards the center. Flower 7 to 8 inches across	
<b>Jean Chazot or Gay Paree.</b> —(Cactus). Bronze or autumn-tinted	.75
<b>Kalif.</b> —(Cactus). Pure scarlet, perfect bloom and long stem..	.75
<b>Krimhilde.</b> —(Cactus). Deep cerise pink. An old favorite....	.50
<b>Mrs. Edna Spencer.</b> —(Cactus). Delicate lavender- pink with white suffusion . . . . .	.50
<b>Mrs. I. de vere Warner.</b> —(Dec.) Soft orchid coloring, very large	1.50
<b>Patrick O'Mara.</b> —(Dec.) Orange buff, slightly tinged rose....	.75
<b>Pride of Kalifornia.</b> —(Dec.) Huge crimson red . . . . .	.50
<b>Pride of San Francisco.</b> —(Dec.) Yellow, suffused salmon-pink, edged rose . . . . .	1.00
<b>Rose Nell.</b> —(Dec.) Very decorative and bright rose.....	1.00
<b>Sylvia</b> (Dec.)—Pure white, long stem . . . . .	.35
<b>Special Offer.</b> —We will deliver one each of above 12 varieties at a Special Price, \$7.00. Regular price, \$8.75.	

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## DON'T MISS THE MESSENGER OF SPRING

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### BULBS

What is more beautiful or able to arouse the most tender emotions of Spring than the crocus, when they, in spite of ice, snow and frost, push their little buds up, and display the wonderful flowers in fantastic colors, especially in the lawns. Next follow the fancy Hyacinths, Darwin Tulips and Narcissus. We are offering here the very cream of the different varieties. However, if you wish other kinds, we can furnish them in a short time.

### DARWIN TULIPS

These offered below are unquestionably the best selection of Darwins to be had.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Baronne de la Tonnaye.—Vivid pink.....	65c	\$5.00
Bartignou.—Dazzling crimson scarlet .....	90c	7.00
Clara Butt.—Apple blossom pink . . . . .	65c	4.75
Farncombe Sanders. Rich deep rosy red.....	80c	6.00
La Tulipe Noire.—The darkest pink in existence, also called the "Black Tulip" .....	80c	6.25
Madame Krelage.—Bright lavender pink.....	75c	5.75
Massachusetts.—Rich pink, lighter edge .....	80c	6.25
Pride of Hariem.—Carmine red. Don't miss this.....	55c	4.25
Princess Elizabeth.—Soft deep rose .....	95c	7.50
Rev. Ewbank.—Lavender violet, with lighter shading. The best known of this color .....	65c	5.00
Sieraad van Flora.—Bright lavender pink.....	65c	5.00
William Pitt.—Brilliant scarlet crimson .....	85c	7.75
Special Offer 1.—6 each of the above 12 varieties, not mixed, at a special price of .....		\$4.25
Special Offer 2.—12 each of above 12 varieties at a special price of . . . . .		8.00
Special Offer 3.—Of all orders received before August 1st, you may deduct 10%.		
5% discount for cash with order.		

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## OUR SPECIAL OFFERS ARE VALUABLE

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### HYACINTHS

Here are the four most beautiful hyacinths in different colors.

Bedding size, 12c each; \$1.25 doz. For forcing in glass, 25c each.  
\$2.25 a dozen.

**Grand Maitre.**—Deep porcelain blue.

**Gertrude.**—Rosy pink.

**L'Innocence.**—Pure white.

**La Victorie.**—Brilliant rosy crimson.

### NARCISSUS

We present here the four leading varieties of Narcissus and Daf-  
fodils:

	Each	Dozen
<b>Emperor.</b> —Large golden yellow trumpet, deep prim- rose perianth . . . . .	20c	\$2.25
<b>Ornatus.</b> —Pure white perianth; orange cup. . . . .	15	1.75
<b>Orange Phoenix.</b> —Large golden yellow; rose shaped flower . . . . .	18c	2.00
<b>Victory.</b> —White perianth; rich yellow trumpet. . . . .	20c	2.25

### CROCUS

Nothing is more pleasant than to see the lovely flowers in all  
colors in March and April in spite of snow, frost and ice push their  
fancy blooms up in the lawns, borders and edges. They are the mes-  
sengers of the Spring. Let your lawn and home look like a fairyland  
in winter by planting a few hundred crocus in your lawn.

All colors mixed, per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000 \$12.50.

### SPECIAL JUNE—JULY OFFER

For all orders of bulbs received during June and July we will give  
a special rate of 10% discount off the regular prices; if cash accom-  
panies order you may deduct 20% from our regular prices.

**Order therefore during June and July and save money.**

We deliver the bulbs during September and October.

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## "GLADS" ARE THE LEADING CUT FLOWER

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### GLADIOLUS

A flower garden without "Glads" should not exist. In August and September when the blossoms in the garden are not plentiful, "Glads" come as a welcome guest. For cuttings they are unexcelled. The following ten are the best in existence:

	Per Dozen	Per 100
America.—Soft lavender pink .....	50c	\$3.50
Baron Hulot.—Deep violet blue .....	\$1.00	10.00
Chicago White.—Best white .....	55c	3.75
Early Sunrise.—Flame red, exceptionally fine.....	85c	6.50
Flora.—By far the finest yellow .....	85c	6.75
Halley.—Salmon pink. Try it .....	60c	4.50
Mrs. Francis King.—Salmon red .....	70c	5.25
Mrs. Frank Pendleton.—Large rosy pink with dark carmin blotch . . . . .	80c	6.00
Prince of Wales.—Beautiful salmon rose .....	80c	6.00
Wilbrink.—Lavender pink; lovely .....	70c	5.25

The bulbs are the largest size obtainable and will produce large blossoms the first summer.

Special Offer 1.—We will supply 12 each of above ten varieties,  
which are the best ever produced, at ..... \$5.50

Special Offer 2.—We will supply 6 each of above ten varieties,  
regardless of the price quoted, at..... \$3.50

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## YOUR BANK ACCOUNT FOLLOWS YOUR PLANTING OF FRUIT TREES

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### FRUIT TREES

Fruit trees should be planted much more extensively than they are now. There is a great increasing demand for good fruit right now, and export to the old world has increased rapidly, as it has recognized what good fruit is and where to get it. Many places which are too hilly for cultivation can, if planted and managed right, bring big profit. In 99 cases out of the 100 a fruit orchard gives much larger profit than farming. But for the biggest profit, there should be planted a few of the very cream of the different kinds of fruit, so they can be shipped in excellent quality in quantity lot. We realize it, and are doing our utmost to go in this direction, and we are on that account only listing a very few of the very best and leading varieties. If you have poor varieties, clear them out and plant varieties that are worth while. Our trees are of the very best quality, and you can depend on quick return.

### APPLES

\$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10; \$80.00 per 100.

**Delicious.**—It is one of the very best winter apples. The color is brilliant dark red, going over to golden yellow in the blossom end. It is very fine, melting, juicy and delicious, and keeping into spring.

**Northern Spy.**—Is no doubt the finest and best commercial winter apple; attaining always the largest price on the world market. The color is very attractive bright red. December-March.

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Price: \$1.10 each; \$10.00 per 10; \$90.00 per 100.

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**Clapp's Favorite.**—The fruit is large, long, yellow tinted crimson. Flesh white and very tasty and juicy. A fine commercial pear. September; before the Bartlett.

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## RAISE YOUR OWN PEACHES, CHERRIES, AND PLUMS

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### CHERRY

Price: \$1.50 each; \$14.00 per 10; \$125.00 per 100.

**Napoleon.**—Is one of the leading sweet cherries, of the highest quality, and handsome appearance. Especially adapted for commercial purposes.

**Montmorency.**—The very best of all sour cherries. The color is bright shining red and the fruit of finest quality, and good shipper.

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\$1.40 each; \$13.00 per 10; \$120.00 per 100.

**Burbank.**—Large and beautiful red, good bearer. A fine commercial variety.

**Rhene Claude.**—The flavor, taste and quality unsurpassed and a continuous bearer. The fruit ripens in July.

### PEACHES

60c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100.

**Elberta.**—Is unquestionably the best commercial peach of today. The fruit is large yellow tinted reddish, of exceptionally fine quality. A grand shipper. September.

**Rochester.**—A very fine yellow peach, sweet flavored. It has gained very much in popularity in later years.

### SPECIAL OFFER OF FRUIT

We will deliver one each of above 11 varieties at a **Special Price of \$9.50.** Regular price, \$12.20.

## GRAPES AND BERRIES IN YOUR OWN GARDEN

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### SMALL FRUIT

There is always a good demand for small fruit, as it is indispensable in any household for eating as well as canning.

### GRAPES

25c each; \$2.25 per 10; \$19.00 per 100.

**Concord.**—No doubt the best grape today. It is productive and reliable, large and early; good quality. Blue.

**Niagara.**—The most valuable grapes in cultivation. Berries sweet, whitish green; slightly pulpy and tender.

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Price: 10c each; \$60c per 10; \$5 per 100; \$40 per 1,000.

**Columbiana.**—The greatest raspberry ever produced. The production, size and quality is unsurpassed. The color is dark red to purple, a splendid shipper. The best commercial raspberry at present.

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**Fay's Prolific.**—The most popular of the red currants. The fruit is of excellent quality; very productive.

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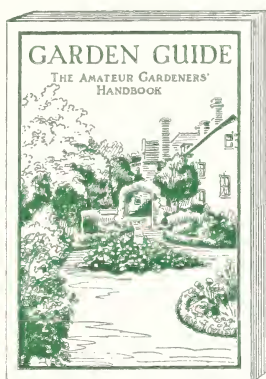
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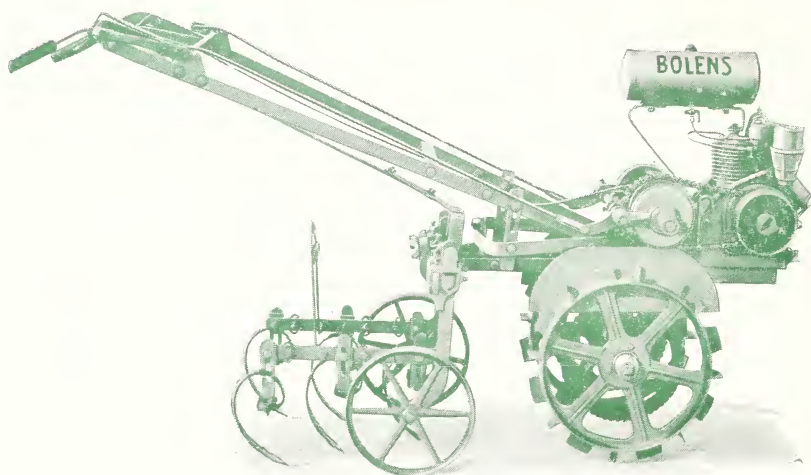
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